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T. H. FLEMING PASSED AWAY

The Irma district was saddened Thursday morning when it became known that Mr. T. H. Fleming had passed away early in the morning. The late Mr. Fleming came to Irma from Calgary nearly nine years ago, to manage the local office of the Imperial Lumber Co. During these years he has made a host of friends among the farmers and residents of the Irma district, all of whom will be shocked to hear of his sudden death. Mr. Fleming was born in Quebec, fifty three years ago. While never very strong he has been in his usual health up till about a week ago, when he asked for a leave of absence for three months when he intended taking an extended motor trip to see if his health would improve. Mr. Finch, of Edgerton arrived a short time ago but before the roads had dried up so they could be traveled on, Mr. Fleming was too feeble to leave. The remains were taken to Calgary Thursday night accompanied by Mrs. Fleming and James, a nephew who has been making his home with his uncle and aunt.

JARROW LADY CALLED BY DEATH

South of Jarrow this community lost one of its most respected members in the person of Lydia Groner, wife of Mr. B. Yakes, who died in the University Hospital on Wednesday, April 18th after a month's sickness, following a serious operation. The funeral took place at Jarrow, Friday, April 20th. Service was held in the United Church which would not hold half of those present. Rev. Mr. Wright of Irma officiated. The late Mrs. Yakes was born in Michigan and came to this district in 1914. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband Mr. B. Yakes, one daughter, Mrs. H. Barker, Louheed, and three sons at home. Frank, Arthur and William. Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Groner, four sisters, Mrs. R. S. Lissen and Mrs. J. Bouvencamp of Jarrow, Mrs. T. R. McGregor and Mrs. Hoffman of Sedgewick. Six sons, Clem and Walter, of Jarrow, Bruce and Frances of Dawson Creek, B. C., Arthur and Stanton of Louheed. The pallbearers were: O. C. Christensen, J. F. James, Robt. Heron, H. Austin, A. Firkus, and W. G. Comley. The following sent flowers: Mrs. B. Yakes, Wreath; Clem Groner, Wreath; Mrs. T. R. McGregor, Wreath; Spray; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lissen; Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Spray; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Groner, Spray; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Groner, Spray; Mr. and Mrs. A. Firkus, Spray; Mr. and Mrs. Lissen, Edmonton, Spray; Jarrow town friends Pillow; U. F. W. A. and U. F. A. Pillow; Mr. and Mrs. Curlett, Spray; Metropolitan School children Spray; Mr. and Mrs. M. Orr, Spray; Hood McGuire, Spray; Mary Kolzing, Spray; Mrs. H. Barker, Frank, Arthur and William Yakes, Wreath.

ROSEBERRY

We sadly record the sudden death of Little Victoria May Steele on Wednesday, April 18th. Although so young she had won for herself so warm a place in the hearts of all who knew her, "So sweet, so beautiful, so good" was she. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents in the loss of their beloved baby.

"Rest little darling,
Mid thy flowers;
God knows best
In this world of ours."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kind sympathy shown during our recent bereavement, also for the fine flowers.

Signed: B. Yakes and Children

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy tendered in our recent bereavement in the loss of our darling baby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele.

M.D. BATTLE RIVER COUNCIL MINUTES

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room all members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Burton were accepted as read.

Mr. Fischer and Mr. Smallwood reported on trip to Edmonton to interview Ministers.

Moved by Mr. Santee that reports of Mr. Fischer and Mr. Smallwood be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Council as a whole investigate the land owned by municipality in Section 4-45-7 on April 11th, 1928. Lost.

Amendment by Mr. Smallwood that the matter of investigating land owned by municipality in Section 4-45-7 be left until after seeding. Cd.

For: Fischer, Smallwood, Burton, and Burrell. Against: Santee and Dietrich.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council sanction the purchasing of culverts and machinery ordered at this meeting.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that this Council grant the Salvation Army the sum of \$100.00. Cd. Voting against, Dietrich.

Moved by Mr. Burton that R. W. Hay be employed as auditor at a salary of \$100.00. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that this Council offer the C.P.R. \$10.00 per acre for 2.04 acres taken for road purposes from N. E. quarter of 19-45-9; \$10.00 per acre for 1.42 acres from S.E. quarter of 19-45-9; \$15.00 per acre for 3.98 acres from South half of 33-45-9; \$10.00 per acre for 4 acres from South half of 31-45-9; \$9.00 per acre for 4.02 acres from North half of 5-45-8, and \$8.00 per acre for 2 acres from N. W. quarter of 15-44-9. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council request the Minister of Municipal Affairs to issue an order changing the boundary between Divisions 3 and 4 of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 by withdrawing from Division 4 the following lands: Sections 19 to 24 inclusive, The South half of Sections 26 and 27 and all of Sections 28 to 30 inclusive, and adding same to Division 3. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Councilors have the power to hire one or more foremen in their divisions. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Harry Mabey be foreman in Division 1. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that Geo. Rubenok be appointed foreman in Division 2. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that P. J. Harvey be appointed foreman in Division 3. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that W. Myers and Carl Larson be appointed foremen in Division 4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that James Lennon be appointed foreman in Division 5. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dietrich that road foremen be paid \$5.00 per day. Lost.

Amendment by Mr. Santee that road foremen be paid \$6.00 per day. Cd.

Voted against, Dietrich and Fischer.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Council pay man and team \$6.00 per day and man and horse \$5.00 per day and man single handed \$3.50 per day. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council request the Dept. of Public Works to cancel the following road diversions, 1.91 acres in the S.E. quarter of 13-46-9; 1.85 acres in the S.E. quarter of 12-46-9; 1.47 acres in N.W. quarter of 7-46-8 and 1.22 acres in S.W. quarter of 18-46-8. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Robt. Dawson be appointed poundkeeper to take the place of R. Larson, location of pound N.E. quarter of 34-44-9. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that the following accounts be passed and paid. R. D. Smallwood—Comm. work \$15.00

A. A. Fischer—Comm. work 15.00
Irma Times—Paper 24.00
N. T. Barber—Elec. Exp. 35.00
Irma Times—Lights 1.50
Irma Hardware—Office Equip. 1.75

Carried
Moved by Mr. Dietrich that Council adjourn.

Second hand McCormick-Deering stiff tooth cultivator just used 4 hours for \$100.00. Three furrow Massey-Harris Tractor or horse Gang \$100.00.

Van Brunt D. D. Drill 20 run for \$60. See McDowell.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 29th
Irma Sunday School 11 A.M.
Services for the Oddfellows. Everybody welcome, at 8 P.M.

Rees — 11 A.M.
Alma Mater — 2 P.M.

The Irma choir will repeat their Easter music at the afternoon services.

Roseberry — 3.30 P.M.
The Trustee Board have purchased twenty-five additional chairs so we shall not have a repetition of last Sunday night of more people than seating capacity.

2 SYNDICATES PLANNING
TEST AT WAINWRIGHT

F. H. Hutton, Geologist, Filed on Big Birch Lake Acreage

Deep tests will be made of the Wainwright oil field by a least two syndicates with which he is connected, stated Fred H. Hutton, geologist, just before leaving for Calgary on Monday evening. While not disclosing the names of his principals, Mr. Hutton said that they intend to do a lot of development work.

On Monday, Mr. Hutton filed upon some 16,000 acres in the vicinity of the Birch Lake field. With this additional acreage, wealthy Duluth interests now have some 35,000 acres of leased oil lands in that district.

Drilling will start about June 1st, said Mr. Hutton, and the whole structure will be thoroughly tested with deep wells. The program calls for possibly three of these wells this year, locations of which will be selected shortly.

After looking over the Turner Valley field, Mr. Hutton will go on to Denver where he will consult his principals with regard to the season's operations.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
BUFFALO COUNLEE No. 453

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, the Municipal District of Buffalo COUNLEE No. 453 will offer for sale, by public auction, at Saltaux School House, located on the S. W. 14-48-8-4th, on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1928, at 1 p.m., the following lands (unless previously redeemed), subject to a reserve bid and terms to be announced at the sale, also to any endorsements on the certificates of title:

Pt. of Sec. Sec. Twp. Rge. M.
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N.W. 36 48 8 4
N.W. 10 49 8 4
N.W. 28 47 9 4
S.E. 4 48 9 4
N.W. 6 49 9 4
S.E. 30 48 9 4
N.E. 4 48 9 4
N.W. 32 47 9 4
N.E. 18 49 9 4
N.W. 10 49 7 4
N.E. 6 48 9 4

Dated at Saltaux, in the Province of Alberta, the 26th day of March, 1928.

ARTHUR CURTIS, Sec.-Treas.
M.D. of Buffalo COUNLEE No. 453

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Some good young pigs Yorkshire. H. W. Love, Irma.

WANTED—Coarse grain for pig feed. H. W. Love, Irma.

DINING ROOM SUITE—nearly new, for sale cheap. Enquire at Time Office. 31-35D

FEED OATS FOR SALE—Jas Fenton, Irma, Alberta. 31-33C

FOR SALE—Geese Eggs for sale or will trade for turkey eggs. H. W. Love, Irma.

WANTED—A good quiet saddle pony, for a girl to ride to school. Must be quiet and not afraid of cars. J. F. Russell, N.E. 25-44-10-4th, Irma, Alberta. 28-30P

WANTED—Breaking and Plowing. Two Tractor Outfits open for Subble plowing and brush breaking. Contracts wanted. H. Osterout, Phone 36, Irma, Alta. 28-32C

HATCHING EGGS—Barred Rock eggs for setting. Four selected pens. W. Cole, Irma. 30-5-P.

WANTED—Contract for cutting brush or grubbing. Leave your address at Box 11, Irma, Alta. 26-30P

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Messrs E. C. Williams and William Rees made a business trip to Edmonton this week.

Mr. Bob Cormack started seeding on the 23rd, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones and family of Viking called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Eaton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of the Irma district have moved to Kinsella. Mr. Anderson will have charge of a gang of men for Mr. Jamieson who is getting out gravel for the subway in Edmonton.

Messrs Frank Williams and Scott are on a business trip to Edmonton.

Miss Edith Corbett returned to Camrose on Saturday evening to take up her studies at the Normal there, after spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. Frank Williams is getting considerable to do with his acetylene welding plant.

We understand that the Lothian Bros. sale at Phillips last Tuesday turned out very good.

TEN YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, April 26th, 1918
Mrs. G. A. Tripp was presented with cut glass dishes by Irma Ladies Aid. Plans were being discussed for the erection of a moving picture theatre for Irma.

Dallas Smith lost his barn by fire. Meetings were being called to discuss Consolidated High School.

Mr. P. J. Hardy moved to the Irma district from Dysart, Sask.

Mr. J. R. Brown was building a house in Irma.

Mr. M. D. Askin purchased the Omer Eaton farm.

Mr. S. W. Peterson was building a house in Irma.

Mr. Chas. W. Graham purchased the N.E. quarter of Section 2-45-8-4.

Mr. B. F. Evers purchased the S.W. of Section 2-46-9-4.

I. O. O. F. held divine service at Irma Church.

Bruce Barber purchased the J. A. Smith quarter.

Harold Whidden was building a new barn north of Jarrow.

Daughter arrived at the home of J. Therou.

FIVE YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, April 27th, 1923.
Mrs. Watkinson and Mrs. Hatch were visiting in Edmonton.

Mr. Oberg arrived to take charge of the new creamery.

Daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yonker.

Alex Smallwood returned to Irma after spending seven weeks in one of the hospitals at Edmonton.

Mr. C. C. King and family left for Blucher, Sask.

Mr. E. W. Carter left to accept a position at Sintuluta, Manitoba.

Daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Arnold.

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Merry passed away.

Mrs. Max Uhlig passed away at her home near Clark Manor.

The Wastebasket

A Kinsella fellow is a vegetarian when it comes to love. He wrote the following to a Jarrow girl:

Do you carrot all for me?
My heart beats for you.
With a turnip nose,
And your radish hair,
You are a peach.

If we cantaloupe,
Lettuce marry,
Weed make a swell pear.

Heard at the poker club: "They are offering a big prize for an aeroplane that will go straight up in the air."

"Well, I must study closer how my wife does it when I come home late."

"What are you looking so glum about?" asked one Viking fellow of another at the dance here, "Has your Irma girl thrown you down?" "Yes," the other replied, "I thought I was embracing an opportunity, but found I was merely hugging a delusion."

A Holden merchant says that trading at his store is just like making love to a widow. You can't overdo it.

Definition of nothing—Something that babies cry for and men fuss about.

THE BEAUTY, LIFE AND COLOR OF THE SPRINGTIME

NOW, when all Nature is donning new and festive garb, when the whole world is vibrant with life and color, when new beauties spring up all around us . . .

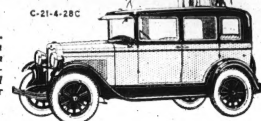
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Education and Religion

There is no subject in which the people of Western Canada take a deeper or more continuing interest than the subject of education. They demand the best for their children, and that they are prepared to pay for it is manifested by the splendid school buildings which are an outstanding feature in every Western city, town and village and in the steadily improving character of rural school houses, coupled with the generous financial provision made for the upkeep of the schools. Whatever complaint there may be in regard to the size of tax bills, the majority view is that, where pruning of expenditure is necessary, it must not be done at the expense of efficiency in education.

Regarding the best in education, there is much difference of opinion as to what constitutes the "best" and how it is to be attained. It is now generally accepted that the state owes to every child the rudiments of an education, and is responsible for seeing that each boy and girl receives it. Education must, therefore, be state aided, and the state which provides the money must supervise and control the educational system and be responsible for it. The vast majority of people today will not consent to that responsibility being delegated to any other authority.

People are, however, divided in opinion as to what should be taught in the schools. Roman Catholics hold tenaciously that a school without religion is godless and that character cannot be properly moulded or sound morals taught except through religious teaching. Hence, as Father Ryan expresses it in "The Catholic World," the Church cannot regard as satisfactory any system of education, in which religion is not the foundation of the whole curriculum. Many Protestants, and an increasingly large number of them, agree. On the other hand, most Protestants insist that the state-aided schools should be wholly secular, and that religious teaching is the duty of the Church, the Sunday schools and the home.

The educational systems of these Western Provinces are a compromise between these two opposing views in that they make provision for the establishment of minority separate schools and for the use of the last half-hour of the regular school day for religious instruction if the trustees so desire. This compromise feature is objected to by many, and the opinion is frequently voiced that what this country should have is the national school system of the United States.

A century ago, however, all religious sects in the United States, Protestant as well as Catholic, opposed the wholly secular public school, and insisted, as they had from the time of the Puritans upon religious training in the schools. Now, after a century of secular public schools, the churches of the United States are taking stock of the situation and looking results squarely in the face. The general tenor of the complaint of the Protestant assemblies is the comparative failure of the church's religious education, and that "notwithstanding the churches and the schools provide an adequate religious training, and that a solution must be found or disaster will befall both the Church and society." They recognize that the Sunday schools do not meet the need, because so small a proportion of the children attend; and the instruction for the most part is ineffective, because of lack of time, teacher preparation, and pupil interest. The problem confronting the Church is, therefore, one of combining religion with public education, Church and State working together for a great result neither can achieve alone.

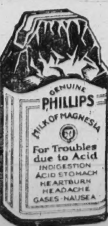
What is happening? Nineteen of the principal Protestant bodies have formed the Council of Church Boards of Education for the purposes of carrying out a program of religious instruction during public school hours to supplement the regular curriculum. The plan is as follows: On the request of the parent, a child is assigned at fixed periods each week for the study of religion under a teacher designated by the parent. These teachers are appointed and supported by the sects, but their qualifications are to be the same as for other instructors. Likewise, the standard of work and the credit granted are determined as for other subjects. Where no legal bar prevents, classes have sometimes been held in the school buildings; otherwise, in rooms provided by the churches. Textbooks and study materials have been issued by the various denominational publishing houses.

Week-day religious instruction on public school time has been adopted in about eight hundred communities in over twenty States. In New York City, Catholics and Protestants have united to secure the arrangement. Laws sanctioning this policy have been passed in Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon and South Dakota, while court decisions in two States and official rulings in eight others have protected it. Even where legislation has been rejected, or no action taken, the plan is proceeding without interference.

This trend of thought and action in the United States, where a national secular public school system has so long prevailed, is of interest, and the above outline is presented solely for the information of Western people anxious to discover what is best for their children and calculated to build up a strong Christian country.

On the crest of the Mountias Mall, near St. Moritz, Switzerland, is a hotel whose window lights at night have often been mistaken for stars so high is it above the town.

Nancy: "Mother, teacher says that we are here to help others."
Mother: "Yes, dear, she is right."
Nancy: "Well, what are the others here for?"



When Pain Comes

What many people call indigestion is very often merely excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sour. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes acids instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention. One spoonful of this harmless,

Servant: "Mrs. Green is out."
Visitor: "Good. When I entered the yard and saw Mrs. Green looking out of the window I was afraid she'd be in."

She: "How dare you speak to me. You don't even know me."
He: "Excuse me, but if I had known you I certainly wouldn't have spoken."

Praise For Anti-Toxin Cure

Most Effective In Warding Off Diphtheria Says U.S. Doctor
The number of cases of diphtheria and deaths resulting therefrom have been reduced 60 per cent. in Pennsylvania in the last few years, says Dr. Theodore B. Appel, secretary of health at Harrisburg. This phenomenal decrease, Dr. Appel holds, has been due almost entirely to the use of toxin-antitoxin.

"Nothing has been more definitely proven," Dr. Appel said, "than the power of toxin-antitoxin to ward off that most dreaded childhood disease—diphtheria."

NEW BLOOD NEEDED IN THE SPRING TIME

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills As a Blood Improver and Health-
Restoring Tonic

Every man, woman and child needs new, rich, red blood at this time of the year. That is a scientific fact. All doctors know it. "The blood is thin and poor in the winter; there is not enough of it, and spring shows the effect. Take notice and see how many people are pale and listless at this time of the year. They complain of being easily tired, their appetite is poor, and they are often depressed and low-spirited. That is Mother Nature urging them to improve their blood supply, but often their digestion is weakened so that they cannot turn food into blood without help. Here is where modern medical science comes to the rescue. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a direct action on the blood and enable you to get rid of the blood-stagnating elements in your meals. You soon feel their effect—your appetite improves, your nerves are steadier, color returns to the cheeks and lips, you have more vim and energy, and can work with less fatigue."

The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are in what is known as a run-down condition of health is proved by the experience of Mr. John A. O'Neil, Port Hood, N.S., who says:—"It is not possible for me to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I was gradually getting weaker, and found it hard to do my work. I suffered from severe headaches, and my eyes were sore, nervous and easily irritated, and altogether my condition was 'deplorable.' A friend urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a half dozen boxes. I had only taken them a short time when I found them helping me, and by the time I had finished the supply I got. I was again enjoying good health. Headaches and pains had disappeared, my nerves were strengthened and I had good reason to be thankful that I had followed the advice of my friend."

Whoever you are seriously ill or merely feel easily tired and out-of-sorts, you should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring. They are sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Blue and White Tale
Development of the deposits of blue and white tale which are found in the vicinity of Banff, Alberta, is to be undertaken. The blue variety of tale which is very rare and valuable is used in electric insulators and gas burners while the white is extensively used in the preparation of cosmetics.

Asthma Cannot Last
when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kollogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this excellent title. It has to its credit thousands of cases which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings relief to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

A Zulu woman may not call her husband by his name, either when addressing him or when speaking of him to others; she must use the phrase "father of So-and-so."

An Oil Without Alcohol—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oil compose Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting.

Working On New Device

Dr. Whitney Thinks Idea For "Talking Books" Practicable
And now talking books, boon to the blind, the ill, and those with tired eyes.

Dr. Willis R. Whitney, director of the General Electric's laboratory, is working on such a device and thinks it is practicable. The plan is for a long strip of film to be translated into words by a loud speaker about three times as fast as reading.

Hawkers sold cabbage in the churchyard of St. Paul's, London, three hundred years ago until banished by the clergy because of the noise they made.

There are nine hundred miles of silk fibre in a pound of silk. China's yearly production is 9,000,000 pounds.

Minard's Liniment for cuts and bruises.
W. N. U. 1729



Red Cross Celebration

Fifty-Eight Nations Will Celebrate Hundredth Birthday Of Founder Of Organization

On May 8, 1928, fifty-eight national organizations, banded together under the Red Cross flag, will celebrate the hundredth birthday of Henri Dunant founder of Red Cross and joint winner of the Nobel Peace prize.

In Toronto, the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will signally honor the occasion by giving a banquet on April 25th to welcome the delegates attending the Annual Meeting of Central Council. A limited number of tickets are being sold outside of the membership, and it is expected that nationally known speakers, including the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, will attend and give the celebration speeches. Similar functions will also be held in every Canadian province.

It is fitting indeed that such a centenary should not go by unnoticed, for Dunant did much to promote the idea that suffering in war, the agony of the battlefield, could be largely mitigated.

It was while this great benefactor of humanity was travelling in Lombardy in 1859 that he saw 40,000 dead, dying, wounded and sick men lying on the battlefield of Solferino, without anyone offering as much as a drink of water in kindly service. The sight of this so wrung his heart that he did not rest until an impromptu hospital was prepared in the nearby town of Castiglione, with a voluntary ambulance and nursing service in attendance. This he became known as the "Good Samaritan of Castiglione."

The sight of so much agony never left his mind and he wrote a brochure that was fraught with much significance for the world thereafter.

Dunant for several years travelled about Europe lecturing and giving his opinions regarding the treatment of soldiers in battle, pressing home the need for a reorganization of the medical services, for the rearrangement of plans for repatriating prisoners of war and caring for disabled men who had been broken in fighting for their country's cause. Out of Dunant's first idea grew the Conference at Geneva, which resulted in Red Cross being made law for the world. The first Treaty of Geneva was signed by two out of sixteen national delegates, the first Red Cross Society being formed in the German principality of Wurtemberg.

From that time the symbol of the Red Cross, which was originally adopted in honor of Switzerland, where the first treaty took place, became the chief mark of operating the soldier in war and eventually to follow him and his family into civilized life, caring for the sick and promoting health in general.

Great Britain adopted the Treaty of Geneva on February 18, 1863; Prussia joined June 22, 1865; Russia was added on July 5, 1865, and the United States on March 16, 1882. The Canadian Red Cross Society at first was an offshoot of the British organization, but is now entirely autonomous within the boundaries of the Dominion of Canada. Turkey also subscribes to the same ideals but uses the symbol of the red crescent in place of the Red Cross, Turkey being purely a Mohammedan nation.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectively that they pass from the body unperceived. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels and leave them in a condition not favorable to worms, and there will be no revival of the pests.

More Trackage For Vancouver

C.P.R. Will Install Over 100 Miles Of New Trackage To Provide For Increased Business

Over 100 miles of trackage serving the ports of the Vancouver District will shortly have been laid by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a statement issued by the general superintendent of the district. The trackage is designed to take care of a steady and normal growth in trade through Vancouver and also to handle expansion in westward grain movement which this year has reached the record of 53,000,000 bushels.

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Results Are Satisfactory

Big New York Store Starts Day With Song Service

Music as a method of "pepping up" and stimulating business has been adopted by Arnold Constable & Co., New York, and, according to the consensus of opinions of the various executives, the results are satisfactory.

Early buyers at this establishment who arrived before the usual hour of opening have been puzzled and rather intrigued by the sounds of melody, the strains of singing choruses, proceeding from behind the closed portals.

This feature occupies the period from 8:30 until the doors open at 9 a.m. Under a competent leader the chorus, made up from every department in the large establishment, enters into this brief song service. The inertia which has been a noticeable feature of early morning activities has disappeared at the close of the "songfest," all the participants are "on their toes" and the day starts off with a vim and swing that is astonishing.



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Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act

26,000 Policies Are Issued, Representing \$57,000,000

Under the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act there are 26,000 policies, representing \$57,000,000 today, according to a statement by L. H. Scammell, assistant deputy minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment, to the special parliamentary committee on pensions and returned soldier problems. He said the cash already collected amounted to \$3,000,000, an amount that was in excess of death claims. The actual loss of operating the act totalled \$12,000,000, based on the life time of the insured.

The girl in love who has a rival should keep an eye on her—and if the rival is a widow keep both eyes on her.

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Farmers Well Represented

Lawyers and Farmers Have the Largest Representation In Parliament

Lawyers and farmers are the two principal vocations represented among the 245 members of the Canadian Federal House of Commons. There are 70 of the former and 50 of the latter. In third place come doctors with 30, then merchants with 23, followed by 12 journalists and nine manufacturers. The remaining 51 members represent a variety of callings.

Among the cabinet council of 17 there are six lawyers, four farmers, two journalists and the other five represent as many vocations. Each of the four former Cabinet Ministers, Hon. Robert Foster, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, and Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, represents a constituency in Western Canada. Each began farming on homestead land and has become a successful farmer. Hon. Mr. Foster and Hon. Mr. Dunning came from the British Isles as young men without any capital. Hon. Mr. Motherwell and Hon. Mr. Stewart are natives of Ontario, but as young men heeded the advice of Horace Greeley and went west to Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Did You Understand

"And what do you propose to do now, Henry?" asked a farmer of the son who had just come home after graduating at college. "Oh," yawned the optimistic young man, "I think I'll go to London and look for a position at five hundred pounds per—do you understand? At five hundred pounds per!" "Oh, yes," said the old man, "I understand! You mean at five hundred pounds, per-haps!"

Distemper.

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Development of Marquis Wheat Considered Most Outstanding Contribution To Agriculture

While the contributions to agriculture from scientists and plant breeders have been many and important in recent years, the development of Marquis Wheat has been by far the most outstanding. Its introduction into Canadian agriculture marked a new epoch in the agricultural and industrial life of Canada, and to some extent in the United States.

Marquis Wheat originated from a cross made in 1892 at the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, between an early maturing variety obtained in India under the name of Hard Red Calcutta, and the leading Canadian wheat, Red Fife. It was developed by Dr. Charles Saunders, of Ottawa, who, on his retirement a few years ago, was given an annuity by the Canadian Government of \$5,000 a year in recognition of his great contribution to agriculture. He is still living in the Canadian Capital.

The chief points which distinguish Marquis is its ability to mature from six to ten days earlier than Red Fife; greater strength of straw than the latter variety; its greater resistance to stem rust; and its greater productiveness. It is probably safe to say that no new cereal variety thus far introduced anywhere has excelled in so many points or has taken the place of other varieties over so wide an area. By 1915, only six or

seven years after its introduction, Marquis had taken the lead over all other varieties throughout the wheat-growing areas of the western provinces, which led it increased so rapidly that within ten or twelve years from its first introduction it is credited with having occupied not less than 90 per cent. of all the spring wheat area in the Dominion. Even in the United States, Marquis is conceded to be the most generally grown spring wheat variety, occupying in that country between 60 and 70 per cent. of the entire spring wheat area.

It must also be remembered that the advent of Marquis has made it possible to grow a high yielding, high quality wheat in many districts in which wheat might not have been attempted, or if attempted would have yielded much less, and in many cases would have been of lower quality and grade. While, as may naturally be expected, Marquis may have to give way in certain districts to other varieties which prove better adapted to meet the conditions which prevail there, yet at the present time Marquis reigns supreme as a "general" variety. It is also interesting to note that practically all varieties of common spring wheat which contend for a place in Western Canada are more or less closely related to Marquis from which they have inherited some of their major virtues.

SAYS WAR IS A DISEASE

Dr. Henry Van Dyke Points Out
Three Cures For Age
Ailment

"War is one of the diseases for which man is earnestly seeking a cure," says the Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke, of Princeton, N.J., formerly United States Minister to the Netherlands.

Dr. van Dyke set forth three cures since the first cause of war lies in the human heart—original sin, passion unrestrained, selfishness unbridled. The first element of cure is preventive hygiene of mind, heart, education, religion, philosophy, and all. God over all—world welfare.

"The second element of cure for war is a reduction of competitive armaments. They are supposed to be the protection of peace, but 1914 proved that they are temptations to war."

"The third element in the cure of war is the provision and use of peaceful means of settling disputes between nations. The two old means were diplomacy and conference. They often proved useful, but they sometimes failed. The two new means are the League of Nations and the World Court."

"It is astounding, incredible, that America has stood aloof, proudly disdainful or grossly ignorant of these two vital substitutes for the lethal instruments."

"The day when America enters the League and adheres to the Court will be a good day for her and for the peace of the world."

Cash On Delivery

Afghan Royalty Could Not Get Credit
At London Shops

The London shopkeepers alternatively are congratulating and commiserating themselves over the fact that the Afghan majesties, King Amanullah and his Queen, visited Berlin and Paris before coming to London.

The shopkeepers were looking forward to sharing the fabulous wealth of the East, and at first were disposed to be peeved because the French and German merchants had first crack at the Oriental purses. Now they have discovered that those purses are empty and their credit had, they are rather glad, on the whole, that they escaped.

When the first orders were placed, the Bond Street shopkeepers made the usual perfunctory inquiries about their credit, but delivered the goods. Then came a report by one of the banks that the Afghans had bought many thousands of dollars worth of goods in Berlin and Paris, but had not paid a penny.

The Berliners and Parisians were debared by international courtesy from suing, and now are grumbling and making the best of a bad business. Bond Street, however, drew in its horns immediately, and refused delivery except for cash.

British Boy Immigrants

The demand in Manitoba for British boy immigrants bids fair to exceed the supply. Between 160 and 170 farmers have notified Hon. Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture, that they are prepared to place the boys on their farms, but it is doubtful whether that number will be available.

Canada's national parks in the Rocky mountains are nearly as large as Belgium and two-thirds as great as Switzerland.

INTERESTING FACTS

ABOUT SIBERIA

Cold Never Ends and Ground
Freezes Solid Thirty Feet
Down

Speaking at the University of Toronto on "The Ethnological Background of Asiatic History," Sir Denison Wiggles gave some interesting facts about Siberia.

Frosty Siberia, as described by travellers in its northern regions, sounded anything but attractive, yet the people have so far habituated themselves to the never-ending cold that reports tell of children playing naked in the snow, and men, clad only in shirt and sheepskin, lounging smoking in doorways while the mercury freezes in the bulb of the thermometer.

For a distance down of one hundred yards or more the earth is frozen solid. Occasionally a red hot stove in one of the houses melts the frozen ground to its depths, with the result that water gushes up like an artesian well and the house congeals almost immediately into a solid block of ice, while the inmates die for their lives.

Burial in the frozen earth is impossible, so the dead man is placed in a small wooden cupboard, set on the surface of the ground, together with his best sleigh, the horns of his favorite reindeer, killed purposely to keep him company in the next world, and his driving whip. Small bells are hung above the grave and their sound, as the wind stirs them, keeps away evil spirits. Practically all the tribes of Northern Siberia are nomadic in character and among some it is the custom to club the old people of the tribe to death, a purely family affair, accomplished with no hard feeling on either side.

Immediately south, in the steppes, the country is much like Northern Ontario, with rocky hills, pine trees and silver birches. Here, after an early spring, occur "The Ice Saints' Days," which mean a bitter cold wind sets in for a week or so and prevents the growing of even the most hardy orchard and fruit.

Valuable Asset To Farm

Good Windbreak Useful and Adds
Greatly To Appearance

A windbreak is a valuable asset to any farm. Livestock will winter better behind a good windbreak and less fuel will be needed in heating the farm home. Drifting snow is also kept from the yards and buildings if they are protected by a good windbreak.

The well-grown windbreak also provides a real fuel supply. The farm which there are plenty of trees also makes a more pleasant home than the barren farmstead.

Should Be Good

A gentleman who was in the habit of giving lectures always had a long glass of cold milk on the table so as to have a sip now and then.

On one occasion, somebody managed to put whisky into the glass of milk before it was put on the table. The temperance lecturer took a sip now and then, until at the conclusion of his lecture he held up the tumbler and when it was emptied, looked at it and said "Good cow."

A Scotsman rang up a doctor in a state of great agitation.

"Come at once," he said, "me wee bairn has swallowed a saxeppine."

"How old is it?"

"1894."

Four Western Provinces Take The Leading Place In Per Capita Wealth of Canada

The total of the tangible wealth of Canada is estimated at \$25,673,174,000, according to a survey made by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics for the year 1925, which is equal to \$2,772 per head of population. This total does not include undeveloped natural resources. There was an increase of \$3,000,000,000 in Canada's tangible wealth in four years, as a comparison with the survey made in 1921 discloses.

In the distribution of wealth by provinces, Ontario ranks first, with estimated aggregate wealth of \$9,690,727,000, or 35.1 per cent of the total; Quebec second, \$5,228,281,000, or 24.5 per cent of the whole; Sas-

katchewan third, with \$2,870,314,000, or 11.2 per cent of the total for the Dominion.

While Ontario led in absolute wealth, the western provinces came first in per capita wealth; Saskatchewan held first rank with a per capita wealth of \$3,544; British Columbia second, with \$3,538; Alberta third, with \$3,459; and Manitoba fourth, with \$2,909. These figures may be compared with \$2,901 and \$2,495, the per capita wealth of Ontario and Quebec respectively.

The total agricultural wealth is placed at \$7,832,942,000, the largest item in the national wealth, and 30.5 per cent of the whole.



TYPEWRITING COMPETITION

Three winners in the seventh annual typewriting championship conducted in Toronto are seen above. No. 1 is Miss Marchese, of Vancouver, one of the senior winners. No. 2 is Irma Wright, Canadian champion, who successfully defended her title with 111 words a minute. No. 3 is Elsie Keniston, of Brockville, first in the intermediate class.



WHEAT VARIETIES BY CROSS BREEDING

Much Labor Involved In Developing An Earlier Maturing Wheat

In order to develop an earlier maturing variety of wheat many factors had to be considered. Extensive collections were made and experiments were carried on at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm at Ottawa. The variety found to be most favorable to cross with Red Fife was Ladoga, named after the region in North Russia from which it came. Two varieties were developed from cross breeding and were given the names of Preston and Stanley. Both were earlier in maturing than Red Fife, but neither was as good in baking quality, although superior to Ladoga. They undoubtedly marked an advance in breeding work although, in themselves were not good enough to receive the commendation of the milling trade.

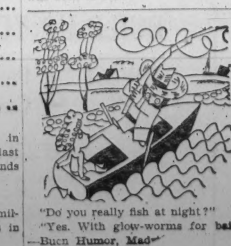
Crossings between Ladoga and White Fife, a white-kernelled variety similar in all other respects to Red Fife, yielded a number of forms, two of which received the names Huron and Percy. The former is now considered the most promising variety for most parts of Eastern Canada wherever people are not too particular about the matter of bread-making qualities.

Another interesting variety bearing the name Early Riga resulted from this early crossing work. This came from a cross made in 1891 between two imported varieties. One of these called Gehun, came from the Himalayan mountains of East India, from an elevation of about 11,000 feet. The other called Orega, was brought from near Archangel, Northern Russia. Early Riga proved to be one of the earliest ripening wheats grown. It possessed very fair baking quality but was less productive than Red Fife.

Canadian Postal System

The Canadian Post Office Department delivers over 600,000,000 letters, 350,000,000 newspapers, 400,000,000 circulars, and 40,000,000 parcels annually in Canada. This delivery is made through about 12,440 post offices, and over 200,000 rural mail boxes extending over an area of nearly 3,700,000 square miles.

The last of the British-owned four-masted sailing ships, the Garthpool, was built in 1891.



"Do you really fish at night?" "Yes. With glow-worms for bait." —Buck Humor, Mad—



THE ROYAL OAK COURT MARTIAL

Captain K. G. B. Dewar, centre, and Commander H. M. Daniel, right, officers of H.M.S. Royal Oak, court-martialed in connection with the recent episode on the flagship of the battleship squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet. The charges against them were laid under a blanket provision of the Naval Discipline Act, and concern a letter, deemed subversive of discipline, sent by Daniel to Dewar and forwarded by him to Vice-Admiral Kelly. This letter was said to have contained adverse comment about Admiral Collard, left, who as a result of the commotion on the Royal Oak "struck" his flag and proceeded to England.

Larger Acreage Shown

Increase In Land Ready For 1928
Western Crop

Acreage prepared for the 1928 crop in the Prairie Provinces is estimated at 16,295,570 acres, as compared with 15,374,862 acres in 1927, an increase for the present year of 920,708 acres, or 5.9 per cent. Manitoba shows an increase of 536,774 acres, or 17.4 per cent; Saskatchewan, an increase of 1,095,465, or 12.5 per cent, and Alberta, a decrease of 621,331, or 14.5 per cent. There is an increase in new breakings in all provinces, with the exception of Manitoba all provinces record an increase in summer fallow, while Alberta records a decrease in fall plowing.

Canadian Included In List

The name of one Canadian is included in the list of official judges appointed by the Holstein-Friesian Association of the United States for 1928. It is that of R. M. Holby, Ontario, Chief Fieldman of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association. He is the only one from the Dominion to be included in the list.

Construction of a combination paper mill and box factory, the ultimate cost of which will be \$1,000,000, will commence in Winnipeg some time this year.



"You swore to your wife that you would never come home drunk at night again."
"That's right. I am not going home until the morning." — Moustique, Charleroi.

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Made Ranching Popular

Many Titled People Have Followed
Prince Of Wales' Lead

The Prince of Wales's purchase of his ranch in 1919 started a migration of titled European youth to Alberta which is making nobility almost as common as native Indians around the Calgary railroad station. This noble migration has become so marked that one peer, Lord Rodney, has bought a 700-acre ranch where he and Lady Rodney have opened a school of ranching for the titled heads of Europe. Among their present pupils who are taking a two-year course and living in an outhouse like the hired hands are: S. A. R. Prince Charles Philippe d'Orleans, the young duke of Luxembourg, Lord Montague, the Hon. John Stanley and the Hon. Philip Stannier. A few miles from Lord Rodney's ranch the Crown Prince of Denmark runs a large dairy farm from which he now ships tons of butter to Europe annually. Twelve miles west of Calgary Prince D'Abo, of Italy, has one of the biggest cattle ranches in Southern Alberta, Lord Minto, Count DeForas and Count De Roussey are his neighbors.

The Best Varieties Of Vegetables

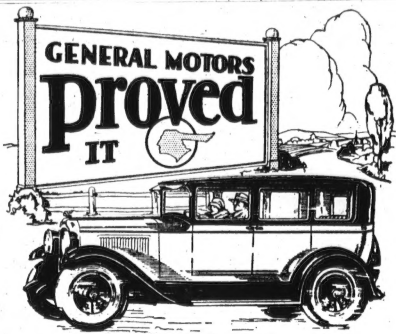
New Tested Varieties Proven To Be
Of High Merit

Vegetable growers, whether gardeners or commercial producers, would find much information of value in the reports of the Dominion Horticulturist. Besides the new varieties originated at the Experimental Farms, practically all of the better varieties of all kinds of vegetables are given thorough test throughout the Experimental Farms System. In the latest report of the Dominion Horticulturist, available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, the varieties that have proved themselves to be of high merit are named and described. The vegetables covered are: asparagus, beans, bush and pole, beets, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, carrots, celery, corn, cucumbers, kohi rabi, lettuce, muskmelon, onions, parsley, parsnips, peas, peppers, pumpkins, radish, rhubarb, salaty, spinach, squash, turnips, tomatoes, and vegetable marrow.



THE AMIR OF AFGHANISTAN

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CANADA'S FORESTS BEING DEPLETED

It is appalling to learn that since the arrival of the white man in Canada, forest fires have destroyed 60 per cent of her primeval forest wealth. Four or five times as much timber has been burned in this country as has been cut for the uses of man and the requirements of commerce. Disposition of our accessible timber supplies within a period of twenty-five years is forecast.

To bring home to the minds of Canadians before it is too late, the tragic loss that will result to this country if our forest areas are totally destroyed, Canadian Forest Week has been set aside. In the schools, in clubs and public gatherings, the importance of Canada's forest and Canada's forest industries will be drawn to public attention. If everybody in Canada realized that thousands of families and millions of dollars of capital are dependent upon the Canadian forests, everybody would think twice before throwing down lighted matches or cigarette stubs, or lighting fires in dangerous places and leaving them to spread on or below the surface of the ground. Carelessness has destroyed 60 per cent. The axe has taken 13 per cent. Only carefulness will save the 27 per cent. of our forest wealth that remains.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, has to do with Canada's forests, and it is encouraging to note his activity in arousing public opinion as to the situation and the imperative need for care in preventing forest fires.

MANY VISITORS AT GENERAL MOTORS FACTORIES

More than five thousand persons, including many from foreign countries visited the huge factories of General Motors of Canada at Oshawa, Ont., during a period of twelve months. A check of the register shows that an average of more than 20 visitors inspected the plant each working day. Every province in Canada, almost every state in the Union, and places as widely separated as England and Australia, Calcutta, India and Bermuda, are represented by those who came to see how motor cars were manufactured in Canada.

Those who visited the factories say they "wouldn't have missed their experience for anything." In addition to the interest of a tour through a modern automobile plant a tremendous amount of information is gathered, as guides thoroughly conversant with all manufacturing processes are supplied to escort visitors through the General Motors factories at Oshawa is a revelation to those who formerly thought that the cars were only assembled in Canada. Visitors are always welcome, when in Oshawa, to take these trips.

INCREASED INTEREST IN LAND

With the approach of the 1928 crop season, increased interest is being manifested in farm lands situated throughout the district of which Irma is the centre. Reports from various firms dealing in farm lands state that enquiries are being received from the States and from Eastern Canada indicating that a considerable demand for raw and improved farm lands will be experienced from these sources.

This fact is not at all surprising. In a country such as this, where the finest land on the continent can be obtained at tempting prices, vacant spaces are not to remain long. The country will surely be settled completely, and before many years, if climatic conditions are as favorable on the average as they have been in the past few seasons.

In addition to the interest being shown by outsiders in local lands, there is a very marked increase locally. Sales representing many thousands of dollars have been effected by real estate dealers during the past few months, and there is evidence of increased interest in the higher priced properties.

Along with this land goes the interest in increased acreage being cultivated. More breaking was done last year than for many years. More new land will likely be brought under cultivation this year than in 1927. And what holds true of this district is applicable to others surrounding Irma.

BABY OF THREE IS CONFIRMED SMOKER

Seattle, Wash. — Having developed into an ardent cigar smoker at the age of three, Freddie Riggs, Seattle youngster, has become the subject of much speculation among doctors.

The boy's mother explained that when Freddie was a baby he was weak and under-developed and refused to eat until he chewed on a pipe. That was when he was ten months old. Then he began to eat. He cut his teeth on the same pipe. When he was a year old he began to chew cigars and shortly after that to puff on them. Efforts to make him quit tobacco have resulted in his stopping eating. Aside from smoking—he has one cigar every night—he is a normal and healthy child. He will be four next month.

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Continuing to show the enthusiasm that characterized their first meeting, the members of the Board of Trade and friends held their regular monthly luncheon at the King Edward hotel on Tuesday. After stowing away a goodly portion of prime Alberta beef and trimming, and enjoying the odd stogie, President Dr. Little opened the business session by calling for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which secretary Anderson attended to very expeditiously.

Among the correspondence was a letter from Hon. O. L. McPherson, minister of public works in the Alberta government, a letter that he would be pleased to meet with the Board of Trade at some future time. The secretary had replied saying that some date in May would be suitable.

A letter was read from Dr. W. C. McClurg, dentist of Tofield, who has made regular professional visits to Viking during the past eight years, stating that he had decided to locate permanently in Viking, and asked the Board of Trade to assist him in securing suitable offices and residence.

From Canadian Chamber of Commerce came a letter saying that they had seen in the press that a live board of trade had been organized in Viking, and congratulated them upon the move. They also invited the local board of trade to join the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. This matter was left with the executive committee to decide.

A very pleasant occasion was the reception of the guests of honor at the luncheon, Bernice and Alice Swift, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Swift, and Elsie and Mattie Swift, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swift, and Willis Currie, all of the Clover Lodge district, who had won many prizes at the recent spring stock show at Edmonton in the Children's section, a report of which was given in The News last week. Mr. Purvis introduced these young prize winners in whom was thought to be a real speech, calling attention to the fact that products of the Viking district had won prizes in many competitions, but when little Bernice Swift replied, his speech faded into insignificance, a fact which Mr. Purvis acknowledged with a deep bow. The News takes pleasure in reproducing Miss Bernice's speech to the Board of Trade, as follows:

"Mr. President, Gentlemen, Boys and Girls: It gives me great pleasure to be with you here today, and I wish to extend a vote of thanks on behalf of the Junior Exhibitors who are guests here today of the Board of Trade."

We boys and girls are proud of Viking district's live stock winnings at the Edmonton show and it is through such laurels that our faith in the future is strengthened and that we take greater pride in our home town from year to year. The calf, pig and sheep feeding competitions give us training and marketing advantages which are wonderful. Through these we have an opportunity to learn in a short time the most valuable experience of several generations which is an education in itself.

Furthermore they have given us the spirit which makes things possible tomorrow which are but dreams of today.

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President Little added some suitable remarks to the effect that the district as a whole were proud of the youngsters' achievements and hoped that their success would continue.

There was considerable discussion as to the annual clean-up week, and it was decided that the Board of Trade co-operate with the town officials in the matter of a clean-up and paint up campaign.

The matter of speed signs at the school grounds and other parts of the town, road signs, the general condition of the cemetery, camp site, a memorial at the station grounds, and several other matters were brought up and discussed. Committees were appointed and will bring in reports at the next luncheon.

Mr. B. C. Gilpin made an eloquent plea for the ring-necked pheasants and for game birds in general. He gave reasons for the rapid disappearance of the prairie chicken, saying that as the country was broken up, there was smaller areas of natural shelter for them, and a smaller area for their natural enemies to hunt their nests in. Mr. Gilpin talked so eloquently that Mr. Purvis made a motion to the effect that some of these birds be procured for Mr. Gilpin, and that he experiment with them as to their suitability for this district. This motion was unanimously passed.

Sony McGregor was up from Jarow for a visit here last Wednesday.

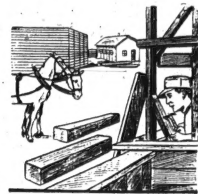
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Total assets of Canadian banks increased by \$10,432,214 during the month of February. At the end of February they amounted to \$5,105,233,148.

Addressing the members of the Canadian Club at Luncheon in Toronto, Premier Howard Ferguson urged the capitalization of commercial intercourse among the members of the great "British family of nations."

Improvement of highway conditions in the province is forecast by invitations for tenders for concrete bridge construction issued by the Deputy Minister of Highways of the Government of Saskatchewan.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine had an operating loss in 1927 of \$729,735, as compared with operation losses of \$801,139 in 1926; \$248,863 in 1925, and \$1,419,850 in 1924.

There is a possibility that the Pacific Cable Company, in which Canada is interested, may be taken over by a syndicate formed of the Eastern Telegraph Company, and the Marconi Wireless Company, according to advices received at Ottawa.

Cadet training in the schools was opposed by Thomas Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Council of Canada, addressing the trustees and ratepayers' section of the Ontario Educational Association in convention at Toronto.

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Proposed Empire Chain of Agricultural Research Stations

The Imperial Agricultural Research Conference which met in London last October, in its report, made public, recommends the creation of an empire chain of agricultural research stations. The report also recommends creating in Great Britain clearing houses of information in agricultural science for the purpose of serving the whole empire, and the training of scientific workers in agriculture for the empire. It suggests that training stations should be located at Queensland, Ceylon, East Africa, West Africa and Malaya. Ten highly qualified men should be the minimum staff at a station, the report suggests, and the annual maintenance is estimated at £20,000.

The report emphasizes the need of highly trained men for colonial agricultural service, and suggests that scholarships should be founded with a view to promoting agriculture. It also recommends the establishment of "corresponding centres" and bureaus as smaller clearing houses of information at an estimated cost of £20,000 annually. This fund to be advanced by a body of men on which the governments of the Dominions and India should be represented.

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Winnipeg Newspaper Union

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Small Town Papers

BY FRANK PARKER STOKBRIDGE
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(Continued.)
"I tell you what, you skeptical old time louse," he continued, looking at his wrist watch and slapping me on the back, "I'm in town for a meeting of the executive committee of our editorial association to make arrangements for our convention next summer. If you really want to know what the country newspaper is like in this year of grace, come on along with me to the hotel. We haven't any secret and you can speak the language of the craft well enough to pass for one of us. You'll meet some good fellows. Rec newspapermen from the small towns all over the country, and they'll tell you better stories than I can. Can you spare the time? I'd love to have you along."

"I've time enough," I told him, "but I don't like to butt in."
"That's my evil," said Bert. "You used to be my boss, you know, and I want to show the other chaps the guy who taught me the beginning of journalism. They'll be tickled to meet you. Besides, if you don't hear what they have to say I know what'll happen. You'll go round to the newspaper club and tell the old-timers when I used to know what a Bar Bert Mills has turned out to be. Come on."

I went. And I found out that that novelist's idea of making a living out of "country newspapers" wasn't so funny as it had seemed to me. Things have changed in the small towns, and as the saying goes, "I don't know how much capital he had," said the California man, "but it wasn't much. He bought a little pa-

The successful country newspaper publisher today is no longer primarily a printer, is the way one of them explained it to me. "You notice that I said publisher. That means that he is a business man. He writes or edits, but he is not also an editor or a printer, or both, but the emphasis is on the business end. Most of us are our own editors as well as publishers, and there are still a good many who began as printers and will always be printers at heart. But publishing a country paper of today is definitely a business, and a very profitable business."

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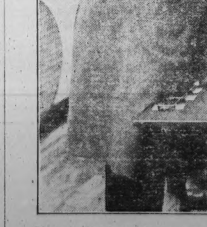
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per, the Free Press, at Riverdale, Riverdale has a census population of 204; it's just a wide plain in the road. After dinner had finished his first payment he had just \$150 left, he told me. But he made the paper pay, and since then he started two others, each in a village of less than 250 people. I don't know what he's worth, but he's always paid his bills and wages promptly, kept his children in the best schools, even two automobiles and two printing plants, all paid for, besides, some real estate, and has a cash surplus in the bank.

A Florida delegate matched that with the story of Howard Sharp's Electric News.

"I don't think there are as many as 250 people in the town of Canal Point in Lake Okechobee, where Sharp started the News a few years ago," he said; "but today the News has about 1500 circulation, which is higher than the national average of country weeklies, and it covers its local field exclusively and intensively. Anybody who wants to know what is happening in Washington or Russia, or whether Lindbergh made another flight yesterday, can subscribe to some city daily; but the city daily can't give the space to tell how many acres of muck land each farmer in Everglades has, nor how many thousands of many cars of beans were shipped during the week, and the rest of the intimate personal, local news, which is what the people living there really want to know."

That is the secret of the success of the country newspaper, just as it always has been. Its ability to give its readers news about themselves which the city paper, no matter how near by it may be published, cannot possibly give them. Instead of trying to compete with the daily papers, the country editors of today are beating the fields of national and international news to the dailies—even state news to a large extent—and concentrating on the news of their own counties or circulation territory. The country weekly in the old days had to print a good deal of general news because its readers were cut off from the dailies. Now the dailies penetrate everywhere, but paradoxically the country newspapers are more flourishing than ever before.

In Greenfield, Massachusetts, for example, a town of 15,000, there is a substantial daily paper; but there is also the Greenfield Gazette, which has been published as a weekly for 133 years. The Gazette has forty correspondents, one in every town in Franklin County, two in some towns, and there isn't a farmer in the territory who can paint his barn or buy a new flapper without the news of it getting into the Gazette. The result is a circulation above 5,000.

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Boat Has Charmed Life

Film Company Falls Three Times In Attempt to Blow Up Schooner

The third attempt by a moving picture company to blow up the schooner Amy in the English Channel to complete its film story of Britain's famous "Q Ships," which laid traps for the German submarines, failed because, according to seafaring men, she is either haunted or has a charmed life.

The seamen said that it was unlucky to remove her old figurehead of a woman clasping a bunch of flowers, now on view in a Weymouth hotel.

"No vessel ever sunk without her figurehead," said an old salt. The Amy was towed to mitchamuel accompanied by naval vessels. The officers placed a charge in the spot where it was convenient to sink her, but trouble began when the electric leads between the Amy and the tug parted twice.

The schooner's decks and sails were then soaked with kerosene, fuses were laid and the crew abandoned her, but still she refused to burn. A submarine afterward cruised around the schooner to make sure that the fuses were out. The demolition crew was ordered to return but refused and the movie company had to tow her back to Portland.

B.C. Fruit Crop Prospects

Southern Okanagan Districts See Big Yield In Sight

The Southern Okanagan has prospect of a fine fruit crop this year. According to fruit inspectors, estimates of yield in sight give large increases over 1927. Based on the percentage of increase seen in the bud showing this year and bearing unforeseen conditions, the 1928 apple crop in the Southern Okanagan and Similkameen should go about 1,075,000 boxes, as compared with approximately 850,000 boxes in 1927, and 1,040,000 boxes in 1925, which was the bumper year.

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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

Dr. Symond felt very stern about all this as he stood looking at Helmi. "Where is your husband?" he asked. His tone implied that he suspected foul play. She had probably murdered him and concealed the body. Dr. Symond's manner warned Helmi that it would be better for her to tell the truth. Roused from her dream, she stared at him with a frightened face.

"You must answer me," said the doctor, sternly. His manner was patient but firm.

Helmi did not know where to begin. How could she tell this man her fears?

Maggie Corbett came to the rescue. "She has not the best English," Doctor, but I make out her man joined up early in the war and she got afraid and came in. It is all right, Doctor, she's married, safe and sound; she has the ring on her finger and has a valise full of nice things for the little one, and she's not a charity case, Doctor, at all. She has money to pay her way."

The doctor grew more cheerful. "That is fine, Mrs. Corbett," he said. "You see, I get so many cases where these foreign girls think they are married. Some fellow shows them a paper which he says is a license, and away they go with him. They have great respect for a paper, especially if it has a red seal on it. But almost everything will do—a tax notice or a water bill—even an unpaid one." Dr. Symond was quite cheerful now. Then he grew more serious. "I tell you, Mrs. Corbett, it is disgusting how easy these girls are!"

"Sure enough," said Mrs. Corbett, "easy is right. Ain't nature wonderful, doctor? Don't it beat all how she puts it over on us?"

"I tell you, Mrs. Corbett," went on the doctor, not wishing to discuss this angle of it, "if the women of this city who meet in their local councils and women's institutes and a lot of these other organizations are spending so much time on, would make it their business to get in touch with every foreign girl and were her of these things—well, I wouldn't have so much to do; neither would the Superintendent of Neglected Children—and there would not be so much congestion at the Children's Shelter."

"You are right again, Doctor," said Mrs. Corbett, amiably, "and did it ever strike you that it might be grand work for the Rotary Club and Kiwanis and such like to say a word to the men? They're doing a fine work, buildin' Homes for these little ones, but maybe if they worked a little harder on the men they would have less need for Homes. But I see

what you mean, Doctor, and I know it's a grand thing to always be able to lay all the blame on the women. You see the Lord lets her bear all the pain, and we see to it that she gets all the shame; so why not let the rest of the women bear the blame—there's no use spreadin' it any further?"

"You misunderstand me, Mrs. Corbett," said the doctor, quickly. "I have the utmost sympathy for these unfortunate girls, and that is why I would like the women to do something. Indeed, I spoke to the Local Council about it when they asked me to address them."

"That was fine and good of you, Doctor," commended Mrs. Corbett. "I'm a good hand at givin' advice, too. Don't it make a person feel grand to give out a good gob of advice; and then if anyone does go to the devil we can say, 'I warned you, anyway—' you can't say I didn't. But take the tip I gave you now, Doctor, get busy on the men. Leave the women to women. It's women who look after women, anyway."

The doctor interposed: "Now, Mrs. Corbett, I cannot agree with you there. You must have noticed that women are very hard on women." He was pulling on his gloves now, rubbing out the wrinkles carefully.

"No, I haven't noticed it, but I've heard it—I've heard a lot of men say it."

"Now, Mrs. Corbett, I see you are a great cynic, and I would not have thought that of you," Dr. Symond said, laughing, as he shook hands with her.

"Don't let me keep you, Doctor," she replied, "and it's Christmas and all."

When he was gone Helmi opened her eyes. "I can speak English," she said, lifting her head from the pillow. "I heard what he said. Did you give me the ring to wear?"

"Just so," said Mrs. Corbett, "and it's grand that you can speak so well. Swede girl, are you?"

"No, Finn," said Helmi, "two years in Canada. Do you know anything about me? You said my man had joined up—do you know anything about him?"

"Not a word, but you'll tell me when you feel like it," said Mrs. Corbett encouragingly.

Helmi regarded her friend gratefully. "You were good to me just now to say things for me and put the ring on my hand. I could not tell him when he asked me—he made me want to die."

"Sure Mike, I know, he's a good little man in his own way, but it's none of his business. He may be sure no woman goes knockin' round the country without her man at a time like this for the fun of it. Oh, well, you don't need to confess to him, or anyone for that matter, but only to God Himself."

"God don't care," said Helmi bitterly. "I pray and pray but God never hears!"

"Save us all!" cried Mrs. Corbett. "That's an awful way to talk about God, who is more anxious to do right by us than we are to let Him."

"Are you a Christian?" asked Helmi.

"My gracious, how do you think I could ever run a Rooming House if I wasn't and keep from committin' murder. If the love of God hadn't been shed abroad in my heart why do you think I would butt in and tell lies for you?"

"It's always wrong to tell lies, even kind, good lies like yours? Will God be mad with you for telling a lie for me?" Helmi was afraid her good friend might get into serious difficulties over her.

Mrs. Corbett threw out her hands and laughed. "No fear! God ain't as touchy as lots of people try to make out. It isn't as if I lied to be mean or to hurt someone, and I'll tell you how I've got it sized up. It's a sort of treat for Him to hear someone lie for a woman instead of to her, or about her if you can get what I mean."

Helmi nodded.

"Don't be talkin' now, for tomorrow is the third day, and there's the time for the fever, if it is comin' at all. Rosie is bringin' your hot milk, and Mrs. Kallinsk has your supper cookin' on her stove, and I must be runnin' now to see how the wee lamb is. She's done nothin' but sleep yet, and that's the best thing she can do with the long food of life ahead of her."

CHAPTER XXIII.

Helmi stayed on in Number 18, taking her meals with the Corbetts, and trying to pay for their kindness by cleaning up their congested suite and making clothes for Rosie and Danny, who had become the baby's devoted attendants. Mrs. Corbett was full of encouragement when she heard Helmi's wise story.

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Appendix To Oxford Dictionary Needed To Accommodate New Words

The English language expands so fast that philologists cannot keep up with it.

This phenomenal growth is indicated in the work upon the New Oxford English dictionary which was begun seventy years ago in an attempt to produce a completely modern etymological record. But so rapid has been the expansion that the new volume will not contain many of the words in current usage unless they will be included later in a special appendix.

Many of the philologists who started upon this colossal work already have died and their task has been taken up by other scholars. Dr. C. T. Onions, the present editor, who commenced his duties in 1895, has personally supervised the compiling of the letters S, W, X, Y, and Z.

"Although this is perhaps the greatest dictionary in the world," he declared in an interview, "there are many discrepancies caused by changes of language. For instance, the word appendicitis is not in the dictionary because the section A appeared before the word was ever heard of. Similarly, airplane, tank, jazz, vitamins and many such modern words have been omitted. We hope to include them in an appendix."

"Even cross-words, which has caused such a tremendous boom in the sale of dictionaries, is not included."

Indicating that the new work is extremely intellectual, Dr. Onions continued: "It is interesting to compare an old dictionary of the eighteenth century with the Oxford dictionary. The old one defines horse as simply a beast. Whereas our definition is: 'A solid hooved perissodactyl quadruped (equus caballus).'"

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GRADS RETAIN

DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIP

The Edmonton Grads are still sitting on top of the world. In a series of two games with the Toronto Lakesides, Eastern champions, on Saturday and Monday evenings at Edmonton, for the Dominion championship the Grads emerged victorious in the most hard-fought series ever held in the arena at Edmonton. The Grads only needed a victory by two points in Saturday night's game, 27 to 29, but they caught their stride on Monday evening and won 33 to 22, thus holding the championship of Canada for the eighth consecutive year by thirteen points. They have easily defeated the best teams the U. S. have sent up, and are now preparing for a trip to the Olympic games at Paris to defend their world's title.

"Now if you are always kind and polite to your playmates, what will be the result," asked a Sunday school teacher of a little boy here last Sunday. "They'll think they can lick me," he replied.

"I don't know whether I will like these photos or not," said a lady in a photo gallery in a neighboring town, "they appear to be rather indistinct." "But you must remember, madam," replied the diplomatic photographer, "that your face is not at all plain."

"A diamond is the hardest known substance, inasmuch as it will cut glass," remarked a local jeweler. "Glass!" exclaimed a local cynic, "My dear sir, a diamond will even make an impression on a woman's heart."

Main Street

Mr. R. J. Tate has been spending a few days in the city.

Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Thorp, Thursday afternoon. Miss L. Smith returned Monday after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones of Viking spent Sunday afternoon in Irma.

The United Grain Growers have a

gang of men installing an air pump in

their elevator at Irma.

On Thursday, May 3rd the Women's

Institute will meet at the home of

Mrs. Mathison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jack have moved in

the new house Mr. Jack, has just

erected west of the Irma United

Church.

Mr. C. D. Finch, formerly of Ed-

gerton has arrived to take charge of

the local branch of the Imperial Lumber

Co.

Mrs. C. A. Riley is visiting her

daughter Mrs. J. B. Horn, near Alliance.

Mr. Horn is able to resume

teaching after his serious illness.

Mrs. C. B. Reed left Thursday

morning for Ponca City, Oklahoma,

where Mr. Reed has been taking special

treatment for some time. Word

arrived Wednesday that Mr. Reed's

condition was not improving and ad-

vising Mrs. Reed to come.

This has been an ideal week for

getting ready for putting in the spring

crop. After about a week's nice warm

weather the farmers have practically

all made a start on the land and they

all have the same idea of putting in a

larger and better crop than ever be-

fore. A large number of tractors are

being delivered and these will enable

their owners to handle a larger acre-

age than by the old method of horse-

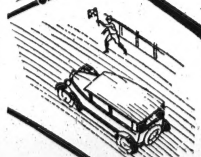
power.

To Laugh or Not to Laugh

Dr. James J. Walsh, noted New York physician, thinks laughter the best exercise. It produces mechanical stimulation on virtually every organ in the chest and abdomen by mechanical movements of the diaphragm. But perhaps too much can be said for laughter. Natural laughter is a fine and happy expression. A forced laugh is sad. The most irritating people in the world are those who are always smiling. And Dr. Fishbein, editor of the American Medical Journal, calls attention to the fact that although man may be the only animal that laughs, the same stimulation of the diaphragm comes from the moaning of a cow and the braying of a donkey.

A newly married young man here returned home the other day at noon to find his bride in tears. "Why, dearest, what is the matter?" he asked. "Matter enough," she sobbed, "I've lost the place in the cook book, and now I don't know what I'm cooking."

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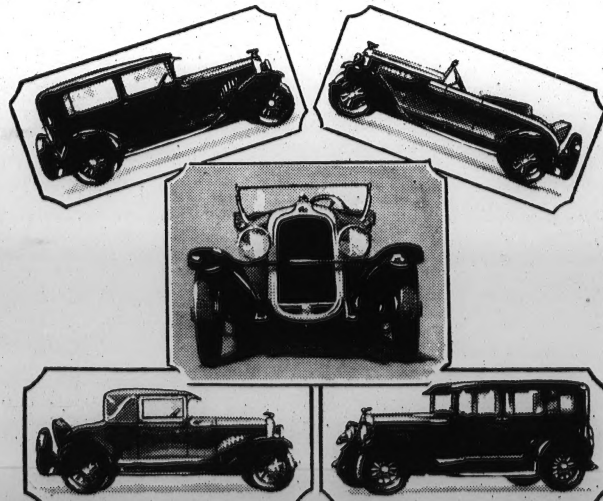
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The past year has been an extremely successful one for the Pontiac six, and the fruits of this success are seen in the new series Pontiac, announced this week, which incorporates numerous improvements and refinements at no increase in price. The four models illustrated above indicate the graceful lines of the new car. At the upper left is the two-door sedan and at the upper right the rakish new sport roadster, with its convenient folding seat. A head-on view of the roadster, showing the deep, narrow radiator and two of the four-wheel brakes, appears in the centre panel. At the lower left is the beautiful cabriolet and to its right the new four-door sedan.